# The Tribune. THE COUNTY FAIR!

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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative (to fill vacancy) GEORGE HOCKNELL.

> For County Judge, H. M. ASHMORE. For County Clerk,

CHARLES D. CRAMER. For County Treasurer,

J. H. GOODRICH. For Sheriff,

JOHN WELBORN.

For Coroner Dr. L. LEE JOHNSON.

For Supt. Public Instruction, C. L. NETTLETON:

> For Surveyor, PAGE T. FRANCIS.

For County Commissioner, S. L. GREEN.

THE star route from Niobrara to Ft Randall, Dakota, has been discontinued John R. Miner was the lowest bidder for supplying service upon this route, and was awarded the contract, which was afterwards annuled because of some technical imperfections. The reasons given at the post office department for the abolition of the route, are that since the date of advertisement for proposals the railway system in that section of the country has been extended so greatly that the necessity for the star route service no longer exists.

It is said by the officers of the post office dep rtment that the new postal notes are proving a great convenience to lottery companies, and to many firms and corporations throughout the country which have been black-listed by the department and denied the privileges of the money order and registery systems. These companies and firms are now having remittances made to them in postal notes, which are payable to bearer, and which do not come within the grasp of the department orders forbiding the payment,

THE statue of Germany recently ur veiled with such imposing ceremonies well expresses the present condition of Europe. Germany is dominant; the German emperor is virtually the dietator of Europe; neither king nor pope nor president dares stir without his consent, And it is an honor to the German people and to the aged emperor, that this great power is used to conserve the interests of peace. Every nation, while Germany retains its strength and pursues its present policy, will be free to develop its internal strength, but must make no attempt to interfere with its neighbor, or to ae quire foreign territory. It would seem as though a period of peaceful prosperity for Europe had begun, yet appear ances are deceitful and war is at any moment possible; if it should begin there would be a struggle of Titans such as Europe has never witnessed.

JOSEPH NIMMO, JR., chief of the bureau of statisties, treasury department, has issued an advance statement of immigration into the United States during the month of August, 1883, and the two months ended the date, as compared with the immigration during the same periods of 1882. During the month of August there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco, 52,888 passengersof whom 38,388 were immigrants, 9,718 citizens of the United States, returned from abroad, and 4,782 aliens not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number of immigrants these arrived from England and Wales, 6,310; Ireland, 3.596; Scotland, 836; Austria. 685; Belgium, 289; Bohemia, ladies who exhibited their handiwork, 532; Denmark, 554; France, 307; Germany, 13, 868; Hungary, 551; Italy, 625; Netherlands, 252; Norway, 1,353; Russia, 687; Poland, 114, Sweden, Among the curiosities was a quilt con-1,771; Switzerland, 710; Dominion of taining forty-five hundred pieces, made Canada, 4,883, and from all other countries, 816. The arrivals of immigrants in these customs districts comprise about 67 per cent. of the immigration into the entire country.

A Success Both in the Number of Exhibits and Attendants.

Red Willow County Does Herself Great Credit in Her Second Annual Exhibition.

The county fair, held at Indianola, last week, was a success in the excellence of its exhibits and number of its exhibits and number of its attendance. The juclement weather of the early part of the week kept a number of persons at home who would both have attended the fair, and who would have taken with them something for exhibition, but notwithstanding this militating influence there was a creditable exhibit, and a good attendance. The fair was held on grounds leased for that purpose adjoining Indianola on the west, and which had been enclosed by a wire fence. The grounds were well adapted for a fair; they were close to town, level, and possessed an abundance of shade and water. A building had been creeted for the display of needle work, and works of art, and enclosures had been made for the stock. The G. A. R. had pitched their tents on a commanding knoll, and they presented quite a pleasing appearance. Friday was the big day, the clouds, which had made the preceeding days cold and dismal, broke that morning, the fog dissipated at an early hour, the bright, warm sun came out, and nature assumed her most pleasant garb. The people began to come to come to the fair early in the day, some by special train from McCook, some by wago is, others on horseback, and not a rew on foot. The McCook Light Guard Band, under the marshalship of C. D. Cramer, Commader of the G. A. R. Post, proceeded to make a tour of the town, and then to the grounds, the small boy following in the wake too full of glee for utterance, the men, women and children attracted by the sweet strains of music gradually assembled on the ground, and by noon there were probably more Red Willow county people congregated together than on any previous occasion.

## THE EXHIBITS.

The first thing that attracted the attention of the stranger was the display of vegetables, and in this Red Willow county is certainly entitled to respect. Larger vegetables of the root order never were grown in any land. Here were monstrosities in the way of beets grown by G. A. Hunter that beat anything ever before exhibited; eabbages and squash grown by Wm. Windhurst that were all a man wanted to lift; cauliflower from the ranch of J. A. Taylor on Red Willow creek that were wonders; turnips exhibited by S. W. Stilgebouer, the size of which excited awe, and onions, watermelons, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and other vegetables that were not only of extraordinary size, but of equally remarkable quality. Among the display of vegetables were five varities of potatoes entered by J. F. Helm that were very

B. B. Duckworth exhibited two varicties of corn, yellow and calico, that demonstrated what good farming would produce, and there was also exhibited a sample of white corn that would be a eredit to many an eastern state. There was on exhibition also several samples of wheat, winter and spring, that spoke will for the parties who raised them.

The display of needle work attracted the ladies, and to judge from their exclamations of admiration, this department was well represented. The exhibit spoke well for the taste of the and demonstrated that a love for the beautiful found place in their hearts. Among the euriosities was a quilt conby a lady seventy-three years old.

this department for knitted pair of but friendly feelings towards McCook. stockings and a child's afghan.

Hayden & McCartney of Indianola, had a handsome case of notions from their store at that place, and Mrs. R. II. Hamilton a fine display of millinery goods; both of which were much admired.

There was entered in the domestic department a number of varieties of jelly, nice looking bread, and choice dairy butter.

A sample of sorghum molasses, made on Red Willow Creek, was one of the exhibits not expected to be found in a county so far west.

A number of fine horses, mares and coits were entered. Amongst which were Pat. McKillip's Norman horse Hendrick's Messenger, a fine sucking colt owned by H. S. West, and a large brood mare and three grown up colts by her side, entered by John Long-

In cattle H. S. West entered several head of Poled Angus; George A. Hunter a thorough-bred Durham cow W. H. Dolan a herd of high grade Shorthorns, and J. F. Helm sixteen head of graded Shorthorns and Herefords that attracted particular attention.

There were eight pens of hogs containing Chester Whites, Berkshires, and other breeds. A seven month's old Duroc Red boar seemed to attract the greatest attention of the hog-fanciers. Goodrich and Barber exhibited a pen of fine sheep, and J. F. Black a large Southdown ram.

A coop of large Dominique chickens, exhibited by H. S. West, attracted considerable attention.

In addition to the above enumerated exhibits there were many others that were equally worthy of mention, but which we were compelled to pass over on account of limited space.

AMUSEMENTS. The crowd was well entertained by the delightful music of the McCook L. G. Band, the horse racing, the flying horse, a base ball game, the G. A. R. drill and parade, the consumption of water melons, and speeches made by Royal Buck, C. L. Nettleton, R. H. Criswell and a gentleman from Chicago. All seemed to be having a good time, and not an unpleasant occurrence was reported during the entire fair.

ETRAY SHOTS. The G. A. R. elected R. H. Criswell, Colonel, and E. P. McCormick, Lt. Colonel for the ensuing year.

Everybody envied the band when it got the free ride on the flying horse. A McCook "blood" put up one dollar

and took down six on the horse race. Red Willow county's dude with his solid girl took in the fair.

## Additional Locals.

## VALLEY GRANGE ITEMS.

Charles Bewles and family took in the fair, last week.

N. Burtless was up on the Willow, last week. Chas. Lathrop, Ed. Wheaton's cousin,

arrived on Thursday. A. E. Jacobs has bought a couple

yearling heifers. Mr. Thomas and partner, from Texas. with about 100 head of horses, will take their winter quarters at K. Davis'

ranch on Driftwood. John A. Davis is about to move on his old homestead.

We notice that H. H. Pickens has a shingle roof on his new sod house. J. S. Newcome rides in a new Stude-

baker wagon. Rather breezy the past few days. Mrs. N. Burtless is looking for testimony concerning said alleged failure. friends from Colorado to spend the

## We Accept the Amendment.

The extraordinary growth of Me-Cook in the last year has excited the envy of her neighboring cities, and the Hastings Gazette-Journal lets off some of its spleen by stating in its last Saturday issue that "McCook comes out and claims the title of the 'Magpie City of the West." So gross a statement little becomes a reputable paper.-Me-Cook TRIBUNE.

That was a mistake of the type setter, and should have read as it was written. "Magic City of the West." Hastings Mrs. John Sanders took premiums in and the Gazette-Journal have nothing - Hastings Gazette-Journal.

#### A People's Convention.

A People's Convention will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices .

One representative, one county judge, one county clerk, one supt. public instruction, one coroner, one surveyor, one county commissioner, one county treasurer and one sheriff. A general invitation is extended to all to attend. MANY VOTERS.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

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## A CARD

To the Voters of Red Willow County: It is generally known throughout the county that I was coming out for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Before the primaries were held. I was called to the sick-bed of one, and the death-bed of another near and dear relative in another state; and coaseduently had to abandon my political stock in the convention. But, because I obeyed the dictates of manhood and the call of duty, I do not believe I have forfeited any political rights, and I propose to trust to the judgment of my fellow-citizens in regard to whatever claims I may have for the office. I therefore announce myself an independent candidate for the office of ounty Treasurer of Red Willow county.
17-26. GEORGE A. HUNTER.

#### A CARD.

To the Voters of Red Willow County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Red Willow County, subject to the decision of the People's Convention to be held at Indianola, October 13th,1883. Having served as County Commissioner for six years, I believe 1 understand the duties of County Clerk and can give genspectfully, S. W. STILGEBOUER.

#### NOTICES OF COMPLAINT.

U. S. Land Office McCook, Neb., Oct. 8th 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Leonard B. Stiles against Benjamin F. Hoyt, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1862, dated at North Platte, Neb., Jan. 2d, 1880, upon the southeast quarter, se tion 14, township 3, north, range 30, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said partles are hereby sum-moned to appear at this office on the 14th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'c'ock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

G. L. LAWS,
Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., October 3d, 1883. j Complaint having been entered at this office Complaint having been entered at this office by Isaac N Hoback against illiam A. Wallin for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1346, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 23, 1879, upon the northwest ¼ section 10, township 3, north, range 29, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with view to cancellation of sidentry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 18-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, McCook, Neb., ( September 24th, 1883. ) Complaint having been entered at this office by Jumes Barrett against William Brown, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2469, dated at North Platte, Neb., June 28, 1880, upon the southeast & section 12, township 3, north, range 30, west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of October, I883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment 17-4t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

U. S. L. ad Office, Mc. ook, Neb., t July 15, 183, ( Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis L Spicer against George Abel for fallare to comply with law as to t-c entry No. 1447 dated at North Platte Neb. March 20 1878, upon th 8-w 14 sec 34 tp 7,n'to range 29 west, in Red Willow county, Nebr. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Abel has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings, five acres of said tract during the first three years of his entry; the said prices are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Oct., 1883 at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure

G. L. Laws, register. U. S. LAND OFFICE McCook Neb., July, 25 1883. Complaint having been enterep at this office by Frederick R Wilkes against George D Baird for jailure to comply with law as to t-e entry No. 548 dated at North Platte Neb., April 10 1879 upon the set 1/4 sec 33 tp 1 north range 29 west in Red Willow county Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant al-leging that said Baird has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said tract within three years from the date of his said entry; the said parfies are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of Oct., 1883 at 1 o'clockp m, to respond and furnish

## FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Oct. 10, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has aled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made befor Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Wednesday, November 21, 1883, viz.: Frederick K. Vondres, homestead 3310, for the southwest 15 section 15, township 3, north, range 29, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Nicholas Sevenker, John H. Everst, Fred. Treble and — Micho, all of McCook, Neb. 19-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Get. 10, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following names settler has filed notice of his intention to make find proof in support of his claim, that sail proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1883, viz: John Cruts, D. S. No. 1688 for the southwest is section 26, township 2. porth, range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cuitivation of said land, viz; William Breznan, Joseph Smith, John Matsen and Wm. F. Everis, all of Driftwood, Neb. G. L. LAWS.

Land Office at McCook, Nob., oct. 6, 1883 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make flust proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be inade before Regis-ter and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, November 16th, 1883, viz.: Asa Trumbo, home-stead entry 2595, for the north '; northeast '; and north '; northwest '; section 25, township 2, north, range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous resi dence upon, and cultivation of, said land,viz.

Joseph Williams, Roderic Barnes. Louis Foss. and Charles A. Smith, all of Valiton, Neb. 19-5t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26, 1883, Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has field notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver a McCook, Neb., on Friday, Nov. 9, 1883, viz: William Johnson, homestead No. 1552 for the northwest 1, section 33, township 4, north of range 29, west. He names the fol-lowing witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John S. Modrelle, Thomas Ruggles, Thomas Boles of McCook, Neb., and H. W. Johnson of Arapaboe, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 26, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make Exal proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Nov. 2d. 1884, viz.: Laura Phillips, homestead No. 2515. 1883, VIZ.: Lattra Phillips, homestead No. 3815, for the west ½ northwest ½ and north ½ southwest ½ section 23, township 3, north of range 30, west. She names the following witnesses to prove ker continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Mary E. Orme, Minnie Bates William Orme and C. E. McPherson, all of McCook, Neb.

17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 15, 1883, Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention timal al proof in support and that said p this claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiv-er at McCook, Neb., on Monday, October 22s, 1883, viz.: John E. Farr, homestead No. 112o, for the W. ½ S. W. ¼ S. W. ¼ N. W. ½ and lot 4, section 4, township 2, north, range 28, west. He names the following witnesses. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.; A. Jones, Perry Jones, Annie S. Kendall and A. S. Boughton, all of Indianola, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Regis-ter and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1883, viz.: Gottlieb P. Weick, who made Nov. 3, 1885, VIZ.: Gotthed P. Weick, who made homestead application No. 842, for the N.W. 1, section 22, township 3, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Adolph Rieschack, George White, William Coleman and Charles Wool-bright, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 18, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Regisoct. 27, 1833, viz.: James Shepherd, homestcad 770 for the southeast ½ section 25, township 5, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: David J. Osborn of Osborn. Neb., James Spaulding and Daviel Doyle of Box Elder, Neb., and John E. Walters of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept 18, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention o make final in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1883, viz.: Daniel Matson, homestead No. 99, for the southeast ½ southeast ½ section 2, east ½ northeast ½ section 11, and southwest ¼ northwest ½ section 12, township 1, north, range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon. and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Cruts and William Brennon of Culbertson, Neb., and William F. Everist and Charles H. Smith of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 18, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, Oct. 27, 1883, viz.: Henry C. Shepherd, homestead 771, for the west 15 northest 14 section 25, and west 15 southeast 14 section 24, township 5, north, range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence when a state of solid land. dence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: David J. Osborn of Osborn, Neb., Jas. Spaulding and Daniel Doyle of Box Elder, Net., John E. Walter of McCook, Neb. 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook Neb., Sept. 10, 1983. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make first proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at McCook, Neb. on Saturday, October 20th, 1883, viz. Austin Everlst, D. S. No. 3366 for the N. E. ½ S. E. ¼ Sec. 34, and N. ½ S. W. ¼, and N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼ Section 35, Township 2, north, Range 31, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Crutes, John Matson, the ries A. Smith and Mills, all of Driftwood, Neb. 15-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 12, 1883, Notice is hereby given that the following a med settler has filed notice of his intention to make firs! support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and ceiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, vember 3th, 1883, viz.: George P. Welck, who made homestend application, No. 844, for the N. E. & section 21, township 3, north, range 30, west . He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land. viz.: Adolph Rieschnick, George White William Coleman and haries Woolright, all of McCook, 16-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McGook, Neb., Sept. 26th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of 1-is claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at clook, Neb., on Friday Nov. 2d, 1883, viz.: Wallace S. Ten-Aco., on Friday Nov. 2d, 1883, viz.: Wainace S, Ten-nchill, D. S. No. 77 for the southeast \( \frac{1}{2} \), northwest \( \frac{1}{2} \), and lot 2 and 3, section 20, and lot 1, section 30, 3 north of range 30, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and curityation of, said land, viz: Adolph Reischlek, George Poe, Michael Weick and Phillip Weick, all of Mc ook, Neb. 17-6t. G. L. LAWS, Register.

Land Office at McCook, Neb., Sept. 4, 1882. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make fi-nal proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register & Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, October 15, 1881, viz: Dennis McKillip, D.S. No. 262; for the new by new by the new by a new by an electric for following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, siz: William Black, Montgomery Doyle, Oliver P. Fairbanks, and Robert Walker, all of G. L. LAWS, Register. Thornburg, Neb.

LAND OFFICE at McCook, Neb., Aug. 50th, 183. Notice is hereby given that the following named ettler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook Nebr, on Monday October 15 '83, viz: Annie 8 Ken dali lid No. 808 for the see 1, see 1 den 1; n.e., year tan in net nie i n w 1, sec 9 to 2 moth, range 28 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove by continuous residence upon and cultivation of, so, land, viz: A. Jones and Jessie B. Kligore, of a diencia. Neb., and John E. Furr and Chester Elect G. L. LAWS. | of Bondville Neb. 6. L. LAWS, Registerr